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Letter from Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, FEB. 18, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—There is but very little transpiring here of interest in connection with the Fire Department. During the month of January, there were nineteen alarms, at thirteen of which the Department was at work. The labor has been very severe on account of the cold weather, and the great depth of snow. A fire occured in Court street, on the morning of the 7th, to reach which, the difficulties were almost insurmountable, and where the usual run was ten minutes, one hour was consumed in making the distance. The snow was about eighteen inches on the level, and in the drifts, from four to five feet, this, while it has been regretted by the firemen, has met with advocates in the sleigh-riders. A bill is before the Legislature of this State, for the appointment of Fire Commissioners for this City, the same as exists in New York. It is time something was done, so as to take the power over the internal affairs of the Fire Department out of the hands of the Common Council. It requires at least six months time for the latter body to dispose of cases which come before them for adjudication, and then in the final judgement, in nine cases out of ten, they are swayed by political preferences—there are now four of the best companies in the Department of this City, under lock and key, and have been in that position since the 17th of August last, the companies being Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7—Nos. 3 and 4 were racing while going to a fire in the third district, and No. 4 in attempting to cross the rail road track in front of No. 3, she came in collision with one of the rail road cars, and notwithstanding it was shown that No. 3 was entirely blameless, the Fire and Special Committee, investigating the affair, reported in favor of disbanding both companies, the Common Council however, refused to adopt the report of the Committee, and passed a resolution to restore the apparatus to the companies, but the Mayor interposed by vetoing the same. In the case of 5 and 7, the engines were placed out of service on account of the companies rioting and fighting The same action was taken by the Council with them, but the Mayor refused to endorse it, and there the matter rests. I have enclosed an account of the trial of the steam engine in front of the City Hall, New York, I was present at the trial on Saturday, and all I have to remark is that if the 'steamer' threw 173 feet, it was in imagination, she threw about 133 feet, ⅞ inch nozzle.

No. 8 of this city, has received the prize for the best playing at the American Institute. It is a silver cup, about eight inches high, and has the following engraved on it: 'Awarded by the American Institute, to Engine Company No. 8 of the City of Brooklyn, for the best first class engine, 1855, built by William Jeffers, Pawtucket, R. I.' The following companies are now in active service—engines, 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21. Hose, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7.—Hook and Ladder, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Bucket, 1. Engine companies 3, 4, 5, and 7, are locked up. 2, 5, and 18 are disbanded. We have had eight fires this month, up to date. The following is from the *N. Y. Herald*:

TRIAL OF THE NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

A public trial of the new steam fire engine, recently manufactured at Stephenson's coach manufactory, after two ineffectual attempts the past week at a trial, took place yesterday afternoon, in the Park. A preliminary private trial it will doubtless be remembered, was made of the engine's capacities subsequent to its completion, about two weeks since, and a full account given in the *Herald*. The construction of the engine, with its points of difference with previous steam fire engines, being then entered into with minute detail, the same need not now be recapitulated. The engine was brought into the Park shortly before two o'clock P. M., and stationed at the west side of the City Hall, near the south corner. A crowd, as might be supposed, was soon in attendance to witness the proposed experiment, Chief Engineer Carson, Fire Marshal Baker, and a majority of the Fire Committees of the two Council Boards were present among the number. At 2 P. M., fire was placed underneath the boiler, and by means of a profuse use of finely split kindling wood, and the water in the boiler having been heated in advance, steam was produced within five minutes. In eleven minutes the main pump was in motion. The supply hose and main hose were previously adjusted. The pump was now kept moderately running till the steam reached 100 pounds, which was a trifle over half an hour. Meanwhile the machine kept puffing lustily. The man acting in the capacity of engineer made frequent circuits of the interior platform of the machine, diversifying his movements with occasional letting off steam, which made a sudden and startling roar. The kindling wood was also increased. This was kept up for nearly twenty minutes longer, when a length of hose one hundred and fifteen feet was stretched fronting the City Hall. The steam having reached 140 pounds, the water was let off in a perpendicular stream, aimed at the clock on the City Hall tower. The water kept struggling upward, and in two minutes a stream was thrown twenty-five feet above the eagle, making a perpendicular height of 173 feet. Succeeding experiments followed, but the water did not reach the eagle. The nozzle of the pipe used was 1⅛ inch. A few experiments succeeded of the engine's capacity to throw a horizontal stream. 150 feet of hose was used, with a nozzle of ⅞ inch. But a trifle over 100 feet was the distance thrown. Some difficulty occured from the hose having ice in them. It was nearly 5 o'clock when the experiments concluded. It was announced that farther experiments would be made to-day, commencing at 10 A. M., as the parties having the machine in charge were not satisfied with its execution yesterday.

A statement of what some ordinary hard working fire engines have done in the way of throwing water may not be uninteresting, as showing the comparitive results of steam, as above, and manual force. In July last, engine No. 3, a second class engine of Newport, with 50 feet of hose and 1⅛ inch nozzle, threw a horizontal stream 210 feet.

At the Crystal Palace trial last September, engine No. 8 of Brooklyn, a first class engine, with 150 feet of hose, 1⅛ inch nozzle, threw a horizontal stream 150 feet.

At the celebrated trial in New Haven, the 'Nameaug' engine of New London, Conn., which took the prize, threw a perpendicular stream 165 feet. The Nameaug was a second class engine, and threw water through 450 feet of hose with ⅞ inch nozzle.

The 'Gaspee,' of Providence, R. I., at this same trial, a first class engine, with same length of hose and 1⅛ inch nozzle, threw water 157 feet high.

The most successful experiment of an American engine on record is that of Engine No. 9, which, through 350 feet of hose and 1 1-16 inch, threw from the top of the Marion street bell tower 85 feet high, water at a farther elevation of 128 feet. The engine was on the ground, and the immense pressure of water, with the length of hose employed and carried to the height it was, can be easily calculated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

In an article published on Saturday, February 16, headed 'Trial of a New Steam Fire Engine,' I perceive that an error exists, which I ask the privilege of having rectified. It states that 'At the Crystal Palace trial, last September, engine No. 8, of Brooklyn, a first class engine, with hose 150 feet and nozzle 1⅛ inch, threw a horizontal stream 150.' It should have read 206 feet, as per report of the judges appointed by the officers of the Institute. In reference to the article of Saturday, permit me further to inquire whether in your description of 'the most successful experiment of an American engine on record, No 9,' you mean to say that 'through 350 feet of hose, and nozzle 1 1-16 inch, from the top of Marion street bell tower, 85 feet high, threw water' to an additional perpendicular height of 128 feet?

If not, in what way is the 'further elvation of 128 feet' to be understood? No. 9 was entered in competition at the Crystal Palace last September, but upon the day of trial was withdrawn, fearing an inadequate supply of hydrant power, which was much regretted by those having engines on exhibtion, as the opportunity for testing her power with them then offered, would have settled the question of superiority beyond a cavil.

No. 8, OF BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Feb. 16, 1856.

The result of the trial between Monumental 6, and Vigilant 9, of your city, is most anxiously looked for here—bets have been freely taken on either engine, as both engines and companies have an enviable reputation here. The "Jeffers" boys say that, if No. 9 works anything like she did here, she will win. The *Fireman's Journal* containing an account of the trial, will be looked upon as a prize in BROOKLYN.

Correspondence of the Fireman's Journal.

NEW YORK, FEB. 20, 1856.

M'LLE RACHEL'S DEPARTURE.

The greatest dramatic artist has left us and gone to her own native place, believing the air of her own country will tend more to the recovery of her impaired health than elsewhere. It was her intention to give something like one hundred and fifty representations in the principal cities of the United States, but only thirty have been given, in all of which she has been almost incomparably successful, but ill health has put a stop to her enterprise, and she sailed for Havre on Saturday the 9th inst in the

NEW STEAMSHIP FULTON.

This new and elegant steamship, consort of the Arago of the Havre line, was commenced about two years since, by the Messrs. Aspinwall, and only lately finished by her present owners, to supply the place of the steamships Humbolt and Franklin, which were lost not long ago, one near Halifax, and the other at Moriches, L. I. The length of the Fulton is 300 feet; breadth of beam, 42 feet; depth of hold, 31½ feet; custom house measure, 2307 tons, has two oscillating engines of 1200 horse power. The diameter of her cylinders is 65 inches; length of stroke, 10 feet; diameter of wheel, 34 feet, has berths for 300 passengers, and can carry 800 tons freight. She has eight large boats, capable of carrying 450 people, six are Francis metallic life boats, the other two are of wood, on the side of each is painted the rank of the officers to command. The furniture and upholstery of the Fulton, is of the most elegant style, conducive both to luxury and comfort.

CENTRAL PARK.

A name for the new park is the all absorbing question of all interested in breathing places for this great metropolis. One daily paper suggests the names of Croton or Reservoir Park, another objects to these as too watery or oily and proposes as substitutes, Manhattan or Santa Claus Park. The decision was but lately made in favor of having this appropriation to public benefit, and the next decision will be the name of the new born.

THE MISSING YOUTH.

There has been a good deal of talk about the disappearance of young Pierce—all kind of reports have been circulated about his being found murdered, his going to Europe, and the like, but nothing definite is known of his whereabouts. His conversation with the wife of the Captain of the steamer Arabia, at the party in 21st street, the evening before this steamer sailed, and his saying that he was going to sail with Captain Comstock the next day, gives some reasons for supposing he may have gone in the Arabia, especially as his name appeared among the list of passengers which sailed on that day. Report says he is one of the genus Young America, and no doubt thinks he has been tied to his mothers apron strings long enough.

VARIETY NOT ALWAYS CHARMING

At Laura Keene's 'Varieties,' last week, Miss France, who was playing a part in the performance of 'Belphegor the Mountebank,' was thrown from a carriage used in the representation, and had her leg badly fractured by the fall.

A BANQUET WITHOUT WINE.

John B. Gough the noted lecturer on temperance has been giving several lectures in this and the neighboring cities lately, and last Thursday evening he was complimented by an entertainment at Niblo's Saloon, in appreciation of his services in the cause of Temperance, how it went off without the exhilerating effects of the ardent, I am unable to say, as I was not present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Fire Department lately held to supply a vacancy caused by the death of Wm. D. Wade, the late President, Mr. John S. Belcher, First Vice President, was chosen President; David Milliken, First Vice President, and John Gillelan, Secretary. EVERETT.

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.—We learn from a document from the War Department, which was laid before the House of Representatives yesterday, that the Militia in the States and Territories amounts to the large aggregate of 2,479,725 men. This does not embrace the militia of the State of Iowa or of the Terriotories of Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Kansas, and New Mexico, from which, we presume, no returns have been received. The returns do not appear to be at all complete, as the estimates of the force of some of the States are based upon data furnished several years since, in one instance—that of Deleware—as far back as 1827. The militia force of the District of Columbia is given for the year 1852, and is stated at 8,201.

Mrs. Nesbitt Elopes with her Music Teacher—The disconsolate Husband follows after.—

The latest "fugitive slave case" is given as follows, by the State Police *Tribune*. It will awaken the sympathies of all oppressed wives; 'Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt were married a year ago last June, since which time they have resided at Cleaveland. Mr. Nesbitt is a queer little person, very impulsive, and very pungent. He don't believe in nonsense of any kind. Mr. Nesbitt is a man of considerable wealth, and for a year after marriage, lived with Mrs. Nesbitt on the most affectionate terms. Last June, a music teacher, by the name of Davis, arrived at Cleaveland, for the purpose of teaching the piano to such ladies as should honor him with their patronage. Among the ladies who took Mr. Davis's claims into consideration, was Mrs. Nesbitt.—Now, be it known, Mrs. Nesbitt is a killing looking woman. She boasts of a figure equal to the "Venus of medicine," (we quote Mrs. Harris) and a set of coal-black eyes that penetrate into your interim like a pair of rapiers. Mrs. Nesbitt is about twenty-six years of age, and just sufficiently stocked with health and idleness to make her relish Byron and think of impropriety. Mrs. Nesbitt engaged Mr. Davis to give her lessons. Mr. Nesbitt don't like to have a "cussed mustache" in his house, but was compelled to give his assent to keep "peace in the family."—Mr. Davis soon ingratiated himself with Mrs. Nesbitt. In less than a month after their acquaintance, Mrs. Nesbitt was heard to exclaim, "my dear Mr. Davis, how could you be so wicked?" "My dear Mr. Davis" is a vile phrase, especially when applied by a married lady to a gentleman not her husband. Mr Davis, of course, cultivated Mrs. Nesbitt's musical talents, and with such success that he induced her on Wednesday of last week to execute a "running passage" that requires some considerable nerve.—Mr. Davis, the music teacher, induced Mrs. Nesbitt to elope. They reached Buffalo on Thursday. They remained there till Monday morning, when they started for Albany. They arrived on Monday evening and put up at a first class hotel on Broadway. At Buffalo they engaged a chambermaid to travel with them; she was also among the arrivals of Monday night. Mr. Davis supposed that he had everything arranged for a nice, sociable time. On leaving Cleaveland, he allowed that he was going to Cincinnati. He did this to put Nesbitt on the wrong track. Mr. Davis miscalculated. Mr. Nesbitt was not to be done by any such arrangement. The day after they left Cleaveland, Mr. Nesbitt ascertained that they had gone East Mr. Nesbitt jumped into the cars and put for Buffalo. At Buffalo he got on their trail. and put for Albany. He arrived there on Tuesday night. He found Mr. Davis and lady at the hotel already spoken of. As good luck would have it, Mr. Davis was absent. Mrs. Nesbitt went into tears and convulsions.—When she came to, she acknowledged her wickedness, and promised to do so no more. Mr. Nesbitt "felt for her child," and forgave her. Mrs. Nesbitt said that this was more than she deserved. Mr. Nesbitt—"Don't make a scene, but get your things ready." "For what purpose, love?" "To leave for Cleaveland in the first train."—Mrs. Nesbitt promised to do so, and asked when the next train left. Mr. Nesbitt replied, this evening at 7 o'clock—it is now quarter past six. Mrs. Nesbitt said nothing could afford her more pleasure, as she was dying to get back to "that dear child." Mr. Nesbitt sighed and pressed his right hand against the watch pocket in his vest. When 7 o'clock was nearly reached. Mr. Nesbitt asked Mrs. Nesbitt if she were "ready to start." She replied "perfectly." Saying which, she seized a leather satchel, took Mr. Nesbitt by the arm and moved toward the main entrance. Just as she reached the first stair, she said, hold my satchel, dearest, while I return to my room for my hair brush. Mr. Nesbitt said certainly, and took the satchel aforesaid. Mrs. Nesbitt returned to her parlor, remained there some three minutes, and when she returned to her husband she was not only veiled, but weeping. Mr. Nesbitt was a man, and felt for the distress of his wife. "This comes from a broken heart." Without saying a word, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt locked arms, walked to the depot, and took their seats in the cars. In about a minute the cars started, Mrs Nesbitt still buried in a veil pickled with tears, and Mr. Nesbitt musing on the licentiousness of music teachers. At Schenectady Mr. Nesbitt said, "look up, love, I forgive it all." The lady addressed, sobbed twice, and then consented to look up. When she did so, Mr. Nesbitt was struck all of a heap. "And who the devil are you?" "Mrs. Nesbitt's waiting maid, sir." "And how came you in that dress. and in my company?" "At Mrs. Nesbitt's request, sir; we swapped clothes when she came back for the hair brush." Nesbitt could hear no more. He rushed from the car, got in the next train for Albany, and arrived at 10 P. M. He sought the hotel through, but Mrs. Nesbitt had "stepped out." She had left the house about five minutes after Mr. Nesbitt started to the West. She was accompanied by a "young man with a moustache." Mr. Nesbitt became enraged, and asked where they "sold revolvers." The barkeeper replied, "at Corning & Co's, but he has shut up." As a last resource, Mr. Nesbitt went in pursuit of a police magistrate. He found Justice Parsons at his residence. The Justice granted a warrant for the arrest of the fugitives, and handed the same to officer Whalen. Whalen was out all night, but could not discover the road they had taken. They probably went up to Troy, and took the first train for New York.—Mr. Nesbitt has gone in pursuit. What will come of the chase will be known hereafter.,'

PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.—John J. Belcher, First Vice President of the New York Fire Department, was elected President on the 14th of February, vice, W. D. Wade deceased. David Milliken, was chosen Vice President, and John Gillelan, Secretary.

FIRES IN LONDON.—The number of fires in London from the 1st of Jan. to the 31st of Dec., 1855, was as follows:—Fires at which the premises were totally destroyed or considerably damaged, 369: slightly ditto, 613—making 982.

Fire Coroner.

Mr. Alfred E. Baker, Fire Marshal for the City of New York, has made his third annual report. The report is for the six months ending November, 1855. The actual loss by fires during the period covered by Mr. Baker's report, is less than in the corresponding six months of the previous year. In 1854 the six months' loss was $507,342; insurance $1,240,024. The losses of the last six months, on the contrary, amount only to $270,305, and insurance to $965,800, making a difference in favor of the last report of $237,037—a reduction of nearly one-half. Upon the aggregate of fires generally, the report shows a decrease of sixteen in comparison with the same period last year. The amount paid by insurance companies in the settlement of losses, has been $160,350, during the last six months, or a little over two-thirds of the alleged losses. This is attributable in a measure, to a part of the losses not being fully covered by insurance, and partly to insured parties claiming a larger amount of loss than was allowed by the underwriters.

Mr. Baker recommends the passage of a law for the safer construction of building, and the extension of the fire limits over the entire Island. Fourteen arrests have been made on charges of arson, and suspicion of arson—of this number, eight were discharged by the Police Justices, and four were held to bail.

There have been fifty-two fires traced to acts of incendiarism, of which twenty-three were shown to have been designedly set on fire, while during the corresponding six months of 1854, ninety-four were traced to incendiarism, of which thirty-four were unquestionably wilful. A marked diminution of that class of suspicious fires which used to be of almost nightly occurrence in the mercantile quarter of the city is also shown.

The Steam Frigate Niagara.

From an article on 'Efficiency in the Navy,' in the 'U. S. Nautical Magazine and Naval Journal.' We condense the following particulars connected with the steam frigate Niagara:

As every one knows, Congress, at its last session made an appropriation for the construction of six war steam frigates for the United States Navy. At the time considerable discussion was raised as to the manner of building them; some urging that they should be built by contract by some of our eminent ship builders. and others contending that they should be built in the usual way at the government navy yards. Finally, Congress determined that one of the six vessels should be constructed by a private builder, and Mr. Geo. Steers was entrusted with the work, while the other five were left in the hands of the Bureau of Construction. In conformity with the usages of the Department, names were given to the several vessels after the rivers of our country, and the one to be built by Mr. Steers. at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was called the 'Niagara.' This vessel was commenced in 1854, and is now about ready, and will be launched as soon as the water in the launching slip shall have been sufficiently deepened. It was but reasonable to suppose that every facility would be afforded Mr. Steers, now that improvement seemed to be really intended, and with the exception of the propulsory power, in the quality of the canvass, the ground tackle in the kind of anchors, and the ventilation in the improved side lights he has thought proper to use, he has been allowed to exercise his own judgement, both in the model and manner of construction, and is quite willing to take the whole measure of the responsibility, having a full knowledge of its weight.

This vessel, as her dimensions will show, is the largest of the six, and is also a much better model for the purpose intended, while her manner of construction furnished a better distribution of materials; with better accommodations, she is the best piece of nautical mechanism ever exhibited in this or any other country; and we do hope that inasmuch as Congress appointed her con structor, they will see by special act, if necessary, that she has a speedy trial. It is also suggested that the builder be permitted to manage the Niagara on her trial trip, inasmuch as he is quite competent to do so, and that she sail in company with one or more of the five built at the other Navy Yards. The Niagara has, like the other ships, a live oak frame, with this differente—she is lined with yellow pine, her bottom is also of yellow pine, her frame is plated on the outside, instead of the inside, as the others. The following are the dimensions of the Niagara:

Extreme length	345 ft
Extreme length on load line	328
Depth of hold	55
Moulded Breadth	53
Extreme Breadth	55
Draft of water at load line	31
Weight of hull	2,700 t's
Weight of iron bolts in hull	400,000 lbs
Armament—12 11-inch pigot guns, each	2,570

A NEW THIEF TRAP.—An English paper informs us that a thief crept into a house in Blackpool, recently, for the purpose of plunder. He made his entry through a bed-room window, and while groping about in the dark he accidently thrust his fingers into the open mouth of the owner of the house, who was asleep in the bed. The sleeper awoke and his first impulse was to shut his mouth with a snap. The thief uttered a scream of agony. This so astonished the occupant of the bed, that he opened his mouth again, and the burglar, withdrawing his hand, rushed to the window and escaped.

An advertisement lately appeared in the Dublin Evening Post, (says the Boston Transcript,) headed, "Iron bedsteads and *bedding*." We suppose, according to the latter term, that the linen is of *sheet-iron*.

TRUE.—A gentleman once said he should like to set a boat full of ladies adrift on the ocean, to see what course they would steer; a lady in the room replied, 'That's easily told—they would steer to the Isle of Man, to be sure.'

Joshua Remington died of old age in Huntington, Vermont, on the 11th inst He was 95 years old, and is supposed to be the last survivor of the battle of Bennington.

CHIEF ENGINEER.—W. H. Smith was chosen Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Sonora on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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The Fireman's Journal
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MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

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What a perfect farce it is for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to make his reports and recommendations to the Common Council, as to what is actually required for the benefit of the City and the Department. For instance, the Chief in his last report recommended that the belfry on the City Hall be repaired, so as to make it safe for the bell ringers to remain in it, and to affix Carson's striking apparatus to the bell, so that its sounds may be heard at the extreme points of the City. The whole expense of carrying out this recommendation, would amount to about fifteen hundred dollars. The Joint Fire and Water Committee concurred with the Chief in the necessity of having the alterations made as speedily as possible, and reported favorably upon it to the Common Council. The Board of Aldermen passed a resolution directing the proposed alterations, but in the wisdom of the Board of Assistants, it was defeated on a tie vote, Alderman Bartlett of the Fifth ward, (who since he has been in the Board, has preserved a marked hostility toward almost every measure presented in connection with the Fire Department) voting against it. We speak of Alderman Bartlett particularly on account of his opposition to the Department as expressed by his acts, and also for the reason that he being away from the City for several months past, only being here occasionally, we do not think him competent to legislate properly for San Francisco—no man can properly serve two masters, and an Alderman cannot reside in Sacramento, and do justice to San Francisco. Now in regard to the belfry, we wish the matter to be distinctly understood by the community. For eighteen months past, the firemen by petitions and otherwise, have endeavored to procure an alteration in the belfry on the Hall, and altho' the dangerous position of the men who are stationed there, has been clearly shown, yet up to this time no definite attention has been paid to the matter. When the windy season approaches, it will be next to an impossibilty to secure the services of any man in that City Hall belfry, because it is unsafe, and we would be perfectly willing to submit the matter to a committee of builders, to say whether we are correct or not. The repairs proposed by the Chief Engineer, are greatly needed, and if the Common Council will not order them to be made, let the Firemen in their respective companies and outside, make up subscriptions to meet the expense, and let the work be executed under the direction of the Chief Engineer. We consider it an insult to the Chief and the Department, to induce him to make recommendations to the Common Council, and then place him in a false position before his own organization, and the community, by treating those recommendations with neglect.

We received a few days since, too late for our last weeks issue, a letter from the Hon. M. S. Latham, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, respecting the slanders of Mr. Haehnlein, an *attache* of the Custom House, upon the Fire Department of this City. While Mr. Latham deprecates the slanders of Mr. Haehnlein for the reason of their manifest injustice and untruth, refuses to remove him for traducing the institutions of the country, as he cannot "control the opinions of any person with whom he is associated." We must take exceptions to this reasoning of Mr. Latham, he would not hesitate to remove a man for political reasons, even though that man might be thrown upon the world a beggar, therefore if he makes no hesitation to control the political opinions of those with whom he is associated, we can see no good reason why Mr. Haehnlein should not be removed on the ground of the charges we have made and proved against him. Mr. Latham also states "that as the controversy between Mr. Hahlein and the Fire Department, has no connection with a *political or personal discharge of his duties*, it would be arbitrary on his part to rebuke his personal opinions and surmises, or to visit judgement on a family dependent upon his salary for snpport"—there is one portion of the sentence we quote, to which we plead ignorance, unless it means that as Mr. Haenhlein is a Custom Houseman, he can abuse the Fire Department with impunity. If it means that, Mr. Latham has made a great mistake. As a Department, thank God, the firemen know neither Whig, Know Nothing, Purifiers or otherwise, whatever their opinions may be, they are all expressed outside the organization as individuals, and therefore it makes but very little difference to them to what political party a man belongs, be he friend or foe, and they will unite in expressing condemnation against any such unwarrantable abuse as that heaped upon them by Mr. Haenhlein. Again we say if because the slanderer is a Custom House man, he is to be upheld, Mr. Latham has made an irretrieviable mistake; as to Mr. Haehnlein having a family to support, Mr. Latham has been imposed upon, we are credibly informed that for years the wife of the former has been compelled to support herself by hard laborious work, and not a cent has been contributed by this slanderer of the Fire Depertment. Not considering the action of Mr. Latham in regard to this matter satisfactory, we shall adhere to our original decision, and send the papers to President Pierce.

The Lafayette Company and the Board of Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19, 1856.

To the Editor of the Fireman's Journal—I read with surprise and regret your leading article in the last number of the *Fireman's Journal*, explanatory of the vote upon the amendment of Mr. Hoff to Section 3d of the State Law, making it necessary for every member of the Department to be a citizen of the United States, and if not, to deprive him of that privilege. I had supposed your views upon such matters were altogether too National to admit any such interference with the privileges, if not the rights of those who, foreign born, seek California as a home. When you consider dispassionately the injury which is sought to be done the Lafayette Company, by legislating it out of the Fire Department where in the performance of their arduous duties, it has always been accorded to them, that they have never been excelled, you will certainly, with that frankness which has distinguished your course, editorial thus far, confess that you have unintentionally committed an error, which justice will prompt you to correct. It has been urged not only by yourself but by others that the working of the Anti-Republican amendment of Mr. Hoff will not affect the Lafayette Company. How can it be otherwise? The Foreman of that Company, whoever he may be, cannot make his returns under that law unless he commits perjury. Again, the amendment of Mr. Hoff, must inevitably work injury to the Lafayette Company for the reason that the members would be deprived of their votes unless they produced their naturalization papers, or were bona-fide citizens of the United States. If that course would not injure the Lafayette Company, I should like to know what would? What interest is it to the Lafayette Company to send two Delegates to the Board of Delegates to represent them acting with that body, in making laws for the Department, taking part in the festivities and mourning of the firemen, associating with them, befriending and assisting, them to be deprived of the dearest right of a fireman, that of expressing his individual preferences, silently, but with a moral force weighty in its effect, through the ballot box? The Board of Delegates have not acted with tact or discrimination in this matter, with all their forethought, they have erred. Why was the legislating of the Lafayette Company out of the Department, sprung in that body, when both the Delegates of the Company most interested we re absent? although it is believed by many, that the amendment of Mr. Hoff was lawfully lost on the evening, of Feb. 16, and that the minutes of the Sec'y always correct, was correct upon that occasion? fit was not intended to legislate the Lafayette Co., out of the Department, why were the Delegates of the Company not informed of the supposed error in the vote, and that it would be attempted to be corrected, and that they should be present to take part and defend themselves from the injury being done them? No. There is a good and sufficient reason for it; they were struck from behind by those supposed to be their friends, and having fallen at the first blow, were not permitted to rise, for fear that their strength would be adequate to meet their enemies face to face. The Board of Delegates have struck a fatal blow at one of the best interests of the Fire Department of this city, and have aroused a feeling of deep regret in the minds of the friends of the Lafayettes which will tend to alienate the former from the support of the Department. The Lafayette Company deeply feel the adverse position, yourself as the organ of the Department, have taken respecting the matter. The members of that Company have looked upon you as their best friend in the time of need, and until now, you have nobly stood by them. They have by their votes in the Board of Delegates manfully battled for your interest, when others more dependent upon your efforts, deserted, but notwithstanding the influence exerted against them by reason of your editorial upon the action of the Board of Delegates, they are willing to believe that the friendship of the *Fireman's Journal* is still the same for them, and they appeal to you to protect them from the wrong which will be inflicted upon them, if the amendment of Mr. Hoff goes into effect. The Lafayettes appeal to you particularly, occupying the position that you do, as the Umpire of the Department, to bring your best energies to bear to prevent this egregeous wrong, knowing as you must, that with a full Board the measure could not have been carried as it has already been passed in a very questionable manner.
H. A. C.

It has been our ambition, in conducting this paper, to do justice to all parties interested in the measures which it was established to advocate.—therefore, we have been peculiarly exempt from censure, as we have never set down aught in malice. The Layfayette Company, feel disposed however, to take us to task, for the wording of our article on the action of the Board of Delegates, in passing an amendment insisting that every member of the Department shall be a citizen of the United States, in which its members are pefectly correct and warranted, we do not pretend to be immaculate or infalible because we happen to have the opportunity of putting our opinions in type. On the contrary, we deem ourselves just as susceptible of error in the position of editor, as if we did not occupy it. Had we thought for a moment that an undue advantage was being taken of the Layfayette Company, by reason of the introduction of the amendment of Mr. Hoff, and in the absence of its delegates, we would not for a moment have countenanced the act, but as Mr. Hoff distinctly stated that he did not intend to injure the Layfayette Company which would not be affected by the amendment, we supported by our vote in the Board, and through the medium of this paper, the amendment, solely on constitutional grounds; animosity to the Layfayette, did not actuate us in our course. We have ever expressed the friendliest feelings for that Company, not in words, but in deeds, and it is a source of pain to us, to know that an impression has gained strength, that we are inimical to them. On the contrary, we have made it a point to convince the Department as a body, that the Layfayette Company was more entitled to its protection than any of its component parts. It would be fulsome flattery on our part to speak of the members of the company in praise, their acts as firemen upon every occasion, form a commentary on their character as men, for more eloquent than any language we could put in force. If the amendment of Mr. Hoff, will have the effect of debarring the Layfayette Company from occupying their present station, then we hope, that all proceedings in the matter will be stayed, until its Delegates, and the opponents of the measure can be fully heard upon the subject. The delegates of the Layfayette Company are under the belief, that an unmanly advantage has been taken of them, by forcing the measure, at the time alluded to, (Feb. 16th) and they have strong reasons for asserting it, because Mr. John C. Lane, one of the delegates, from Volunteer 7, asked that the discussion might be postponed until Mr. Cobb was present, which was denied. If the delegates of any company by reason of their absence from meetings of the Board of Delegates, allow measures to go by default, which are not palatable to their companies, it is their own fault. If however, it was known in advance that an alteration in the law of the Department, as that proposed by Mr. Hoff, was contemplated, and by which an entire company would be jeopardize by its enforcement, the delegates of that company should have been informed of it.

The members of Layfayette Company have appealed to us, to use our energies to prevent them from being legislated out of the Department. It is an appeal we will not disregard. Let a special meeting of the Board of Delegates be called for the reconsideration of the vote, by which the amendment of Mr. Hoff was passed. It can be done without violating the law of the Department.—The sixteenth By-Law of the Board of Delegates says, "that a motion to reconsider, must be made at the same or the next meeting, and by a member who voted in the majority; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn. Mr Hoff promised at the last Regular meeting of the Board, to move for a re-consideration of the vote, but failed to do so. We contend that it will not be in violation of the law we have quoted to call the special meeting as desired and for these reasons. The amendment of Mr. Hoff was decided lost on a tie vote by the president of the Board, at the meeting of Feb. 16th, it was passed at the meeting of March 12th by virtue of the change of vote of the President from "nay to aye," therefore it was the same as if it had just been introduced and passed on that evening, and the next meeting, which will be the special meeting, will be ample and lawful time to move for a reconsideration. Under any circumstances recognizing the right of the compauy to be heard we trust that the president of the Board will overlook any little technicality in the matter and order a special meeting of the Board to be held as speedily as possible. It can be productive of no harm and may eventuate in a great deal of good. Every association, either as a body or as individuals have a right to be heard in their own defence and we ask that the right be accorded to the Lafayette Company.

THE "DEAD HEAD" SYSTEM.—The *Leader* in its last issue, has an article on the partial abrogation of the free list at the Union theatre; the representative of the *Leader*, was compelled to pay for admission, taking it all in good part, instead of going off in a burst of editorial indignation. Had it not been for the article in the paper alluded to, we should not have known that such was the case at the Union, as no one attached to this office has visited the house, under the present management; It gives us great pleasure however to see that this indiscriminate *entree* to any and all who give the talismanic word "Press," is being done away with, When it is finally and fully accomplished, and both managers and newspaper proprietors pay for what they get from each other, we shall hail it as an era to the profession, which will do much to restore that reputation, which the Press of this city and State has lost, through misrepresentation and fraud. When the free list is entirely abolished, those moths, who hover around actors and actresses, and bask in the sunshine of their smiles, by virtue of their usurped connection with the Press, will die a national death, leaving a purer atmosphere behind them. When the free list system is entirely done away with, actors and actresses, and all connected with the stage, will learn to carry themselves with more modesty and assume more dependence upon their own merits, than by calculating on the favorable criticism of friends and those who fawn upon themfor whatever favors they may extend. We had always considered it a privilege and a courtesy, worthy of a return to be allowed to have free ingress, to the places of public amusement in this city, but when we see managers and proprietors for fear of acting up to the dictates of their own minds, for fear of offending the hordes of spongers, whose bare faced impudence, injures only the Press, then we think the privilege is more "honored in the breach, than in the observance. We are gratified that the Union theatre people have struck the first blow, at the detestable and me n "free list" system as it is carried out in this city.

INJURED.—Mr. Stanley, a volunteer running with Monumental 6, and while on the tongue of the engine, got his foot into one of the numerous man traps on First street, and fell, the engine passing diagonally across his body. Fortunately no bones were broken, although Mr. Stanley was seriously hurt. Dr. Carman, who so kindly waited upon the disabled firemen at the Distillery fire, was soon in attendance, and did all that was necessary for Mr. Stanley. The kind feeling manifested by the proprietor of the store (Mr. Carroll) where Mr. Stanley was conveyed, was not unnoticed. The *Sun* is wrong in stating that J. C. B. Stanley was the injured man, he being unable to run to fires.

REJECTED SCRIP.—We are glad to see that an effort is being made to fund the scrip rejected by the Board of Examiners. It is but an act of justice to the many hard working men, who gave their time, labor and material for the citys' good. One of the heaviest holders of the rejected scrip is William Free the First Assistant Engineer of the Department, who has in his possession several thousand dollars worth of the commodity spoken of, being work done for the city since 1850, up to July last.

PARADE.—A movement is to be made at the next regular meeting, of the Board of Delegates to secure the passage of a resolution ordering a parade on the 5th of May. There appears to be a great anxiety among the mass of the firemen to have a parade, and as we think their voice is entitled to be heard in the matter, we would suggest to them the propriety of signing a petition to the Board of Delegates to that effect.

BURST.—At the fire on Commercial street, on Thursday, the hose of No. 7, burst at the corner of Battery, flooding the cigar store of Mr Falkenstein, damaging $300 worth of cigars, and "miserably" soaking the coats of several firemen, who had left their coats in the establishment to *keep them dry*.

Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL, March, 17th, 1856.
MARCUS D. BORUCK Esq Sec'y S. F. F. D.

Dear Sir: Duly appreciating the great benefit which myself, in common with the whole community, has been the recipient from the untiring energy, indomitable courage and promptness of the Fire Department, and wishing to testify my high esteem of the members composing the same, I beg leave to tender a Benefit in Aid of the Charitable Fund of the Department, from the San Francisco Minstrels, on Saturday evening next, March, 22d. Trusting that it may be consistent with the rules of your Association to accept the same, and that it may afford material aid to a charity so noble as that to which it is tendered,

I remain, truly yours,
THOS. MAGUIRE,
Proprietor San Francisco Minstrels.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
San Francisco Fire Department }

MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE,
Proprietor San Francisco Minstrels.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge your note of last evening, tendering the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund a benefit from the San Francisco Minstrels on Saturday evening next, March, 22d. By a resolution passed by the Board of Delegates some time since, all benefits to the Fund are, in their disposition, left to the action of the Trustees. I have, therefore, enclosed your communication to Mr. Henry Haight, who will take that notice of it to which its liberality entitles it. Thanking you personally in behalf of the members of the Department for the kindness evinced towards them, I remain truly yours,

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Sec'y S. F. F. D.
San Francisco. March 18th, 1856.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19th, 1856.
MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE,
Proprietor San Francisco Minstrels.

Dear Sir: I have just been placed in possession of a note from Marcus D. Boruck, Secretary of the Fire Department, enclosing one from your self, tendering a benefit from the Minstrel Troupe in aid of the Charitable Fund of the Department. The Trustees of the Fund avail themselves with pleasure of your disenterested liberality, and assure you that such acts to the Firemen are invested with a peculiar charm, which, taking the form of gratitude, lives for ever in their memory. Truly yours,

HENRY HAIGHT, Treasurer
Charitable Fund, S. F. F. D.

MILITARY RE-ORGANIZATION.—A meeting of the commissioned officers of the ten companies now in existence in this county, was held at the 4th District Court room on the evening of the 17th inst. Brig. General Gorham presiding—the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that this meeting reccommend that two battallions be formed from the Volunteer Companies of this Brigade, to be styled the 1st Mounted and 1st Infantry Battallion; and that commanding officers be requested to submit the question to their respective companies, for their decision on or before the 31st of March.

The matter properly rests with the individual members of the companies, themselves and they have consequently, been desired to express an opinion on the subject, and until they do any further action is of course out of the question.—Should we judge however, from the prevailing sentiment of such parties as we have conversed with, we should have no doubt that the organization recommended by the foregoing resolution will be fully effected. In such event the 1st Mounted Battallion will be composed of the 1st California Guard, Light Artillery; Capt Johns. Capt Rowell's Company, 1st Light Dragoon, and Capt Hayes' Company, National Lancers. The Battallion of Infantry will be composed of the following companies: San Francisco Blues; Capt. Farren—City Guard; Capt. Clark—National Guard; Capt. Pollock—Wallace Guards; Capt. McDonald—Continentals; Capt. Fenn—Sarsfield Guard; Capt Ryan—Marion Rifles; Capt Johnson.

The Infantry Battallion will be entitled to a Lieutenant, Colonel, and Major, and the Mounted Corps to an officer of the latter rank only.

PIONEER CIRCUS.—There has been no diminution in the attendance at the circus. We have never before seen so many ladies present at these entertainments. By the arrival of the "Golden Age," the performers were placed in possession of their elegant wardrobe and by that means have been enabled to make a much better appearance. The performance at this circus are of the highest order throughout. The gymnastic exercises are astonishing, not only on account of their daring and difficulty, but the quickness which marks their execution. The horsemanship too is faultless. Miss Whittaker, quiet and ladylike demeanor. Franklin, persaverance in accomplishing his part. La Rue, daring, and Wallett's witticisms, all combined, gives unqualified pleasure. This afternoon the schools will be present by invitation of the proprietors. To night is the last performance for some time, upon which occasion, a benifit is to be given to Manhattan Engine Company Mo. 2. The funds to be appropriated to furnishing their new house.—This liberality as the part of Messrs. Rowe & Smith will not be forgotton. We sincerely trnst that a full house will respond to the offer of the Pioneer circus, in behalf of the Manhattans.

WATER IN THE SEVENTH WARD.—Through the kindness and liberality of Messrs. Phinney and Chapman on Market street, South side, near Second street, and Mr. Vance on Minna street, North side between First and Second streets; Fifty thousand gallons of water has been placed at the disposal of the Fire Department in the event of fire. To get the waterwith promptitude, the Chief Engineer has ordered couplings to be made with gates, and placed in the tanks containing the water, to which will be kept constantly attached, fifty feet of hose, which will be sufficient to reach to the box of any engine.—The tanks of the first named gentleman contains about forty thousand gallons of water, and that of Mr. Vance's about ten thousand gallons. The Expense of the couplings will be about seventy-five dollars, and will be the means of saving twice as many thousands. The couplings and hose will be ready for use to night.

EMPIRE HOSE BALL.—The members of this company intend giving a Ball on the 23d of April, which we doubt not will be a very pleasant affair. Those composing the Empire Hose Company, are young men, of age, quite orderly, and well disciplined, and if they conduct their Ball with the same regard to decorum and gentlemanly conduct which marks them in the discharge of their duties as firemen, there will be no cause for complaint.

CITY GUARDS.—Anniversary of this well organized and disciplined Military Company, will be duly celebrated on the 31st, March, by a parade in the afternoon, and an entertainment in the evening. The "Guards" in full company or in squads drill nightly, and are indefatigable in their endeavors, to attain perfect military precision in their movements.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

March 15th, 11½ P. M.—Alarm from Tiger bell; brushwood, beyond the toll gate on the Old Mission road—no damage. Portion of the Department out.

March 20, 12 M.—Hall bell alarm, third district; ship chandlery, Farwell & Curtis—brick building 88 Commercial street. Fire caused by lighted candle coming in contact with turpentine. Damage about $3000. Whole of the Department out—Knickerbocker 5, first water, and Volunteer 7, second water. Damage to the building very slight.

March 20, 7½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm, seventh district; window curtains caught fire from candle in a house on Stevenson street. No damage. The entire Department out—No. 4 stretched for service.

March 21, 1 A. M—Still alarm; frame building on St. Marys place, near Pine street. Muslin ceiling caught fire from a window curtain which came in contact with a candle left burning by the occupant of the room who had fallen asleep. Fire extinguished by Captain Dan. Aldrich, without calling in the aid of the engines.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—The Minstrels, as usual have been doing well, when every other place of amusement is crowded they still attract audiences not only remunerative in point of numbers, but creditable, in point of respectability and character. On Tuesday, Deaves the "old man" of the troupe took a benefit, which was well patronized, and on last evening Mike Mitchell, who never makes a mis-step presented his claims for a benefit, which was more successful than his previous one, upon which occason, we have a distinct reccollection, it rained in torrents. To night, with commendable liberality, Mr. Maguire, the proprietor of the Minstrels, tenders a benefit in aid of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department. There is no man in San Francisco who has suffered more from the destructive conflagations that have visited it, than Mr. Maguire, but unlike a great many other men, says very little about it. Appreciating the benefits of a Department like that of of this city, he gives the proceeds of this nights performance, to the Charitable Fund, and we hope sincerely his noble efforts in its well being, will be sustained by the public. The bill presented is a splended one, with such stars as Birch, Lewis, Henry and Mitchell cannot fail to be successful.

SACRAMENTO.—A correspondent of the *San Joaquin Republican*, writing from Sacramento says:—"The fire companies of this city are in high glee at the passage of their bill on Monday. Report says that the Common Council reduced the Chief Engineer's pay to a mere nominal sum. The Chief, I beleive, is a democrat, which "accounts for the milk," &c. The bill gives the Chief Engineer about $3,000 per annum, and suitably provides for the Assistant and Clerk. This is right, for the firemen in California are our underwriters or insurers, and the little modicum paid them is only in the nature of a premium for our policies. The firemen of Sacramento are second to none in the State in point of efficiency, and they have the true *esprit du corps* among them. Hurrah for the gallant firemen everywhere. Don Thomas, a printer, a writer, a democrat, and a gentleman, is foreman of Confidence Co. No. 1.

A CARD.

The undersigned take pleasure in tendering their acknowledgments to the Fire Department of the city for their exertions and success in extinguishing the fire on Thursday last, at their store on Commercial street. Where all did their duty we cannot particularize; but we must bear our testimony to the MOST CAREFUL management exhibited by Chief Nuttman and his Assistants, in the judicious use of water, throwing it only WHERE and WHEN it was required, thereby saving all unnecessary damage to the property.
FARWELL & CURTIS.

Letter from Stockton.

STOCKTON, MARCH 18, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—As there has been no communication in your valuable paper, from this city for some time, I take the liberty of sending you a description of a trial between the different fire companies of this place. Our department is, as you are aware, quite small, but *mighty*, composed of four companies, three of which have engines. The Weber No. 1, Eureka No. 2, and San Joaquin No. 3. The "Pandolphin's," "Van's" pet, is just organized, and has no apparatus yet, but is patiently waiting for one. On Monday last, the several companies came out for trial, altho' the weather was not all favorable, the wind being very high. The first trial was between the Eureka and San Joaquin, through 100 feet of hose, ⅞ inch nozzle. (Here follows about two lines, in our correspondents letter, which we cannot define, as to the distance thrown.) The Weber, being on the ground and prepared, the second trial was between that engine and the Eureka, perpendicular stream, ⅞ inch nozzle, 100 feet of hose, the Eureka 12 feet ahead. A third trial was had, the victory being claimed by both engines. Fourth trial, tub and tub, Eureka and Weber, the former taking suction from the slough and playing through 100 feet of hose, supplied the Weber, and washed her in 49 seconds, time 3 minutes. Both engines were well manned. The Pandolphin's turned out, and did good service, dividing themselves equally between the contending companies. The San Joaquin's assisted the Eureka's. After washing the Weber, the Eureka's requested the company to give them water, which the Weber's declined for some reason best known to themselves, but the probability is, they did not think that was the best way to get even. The Eureka s not all put out by the declination, then invited the Weber's to *smile*, when the latter good naturedly acknowledged they were beat. My next letter shall be more interesting.
PIPE.

And we hopemore definite. ED.]

CONSOLIDATION BILL.—When the Consolidation Bill of Mr. Hawes, came up for its final passage in the house of assembly a few days since, Mr. Lippincott from the city who watched the matter with great fidelity, moved to strike out all relating to the Fire Department, which was concurred in by a vote 39 to 19. Mr. Hawes made serious objections to any such proceeding, but the good sense of the majority induced them to separate an organization like the Fire Department, from any political influence. We understand that Mr. Beatty of Calaveras, made an eloquent appeal in favor of striking out that portion of the bill, relating to the Department, spoke in the highest terms of the organization and expressing his firm belief, that the firemen of San Francisco, were capable of governing themselves. Mr. Lippincott has been studious in his efforts to secure from the house a compliance with the wishes of the firemen and he has succeeded admirably.

ABOLISHED.—The "Corporation Yard" was closed on the 16th in accordance with a decision of the Fire and Warer Committee. Of the propriety of that move, we shall speak hereafter.

THE ALTA AND THE MILITARY.—The *Alta* once undertook to improve the workings of the Fire Department in this City, and signally failed. It now sees fit to attack the military associations of the State, and endeavors to mislead the public mind regarding their usefulness. It will meet with the same success in that particular, as it did in the former. It appears to us that there is some other motive besides economy, or a love for the dear people, which actuates them in their malevolence when speaking of the military.—Time nor space will not allow us to speak as freely on this matter as we desire at the present, but we shall in our next paper endeavor to convince the *Alta*, that it is mistaken in its position.

The *Town Talk* of yesterday says of the Fire Department, that Amid the general wreck of city affairs, there is one thing of which our citizens have just reason to feel proud—our Fire Department. Our engine houses and fire apparatus are about the only valuable property the city can boast in return for the millions of dollars which have been expended from her treasury; and we are indebted to them, not to our city government, but to the shrewdness, energy, and prudent management of those who have controlled the affairs of the Department. Had the city controlled it, we would not now have so many fine houses, such excellent apparatus, nor so many efficient fire companies to boast of as we now have.

No money has been so judiciously expended in our city as that in behalf of the Fire Department. It has afforded a return of many hundred fold in saving our property from conflagation, and in giving a security to improvements in our limits. No fear from conflagration now exists in the minds of our citizens. They feel the most perfect confidence in the ability of the Fire Department not only to subdue the dread element, but by their caution and foresight to prevent it altogether. All the sanitary laws now in force intended to prevent fires owe their origin to the Department, and by it they are enforced.

It is a source of pleasure to hear the many encomiums which are passed upon the efficiency of our Department by strangers. The firemen of our city have had an experience, in their organizatian, such as those of no other city ever enjoyed. They learned lessons never taught to the firemen of other places, and they do not forget them.

We hope, under all circumstances, that the department of our city will continue to be cherished by liberal contributions from the public purse. Let no penurious system be adopted towards it, and above all, in changing and remodeling our city charters, the Legislature should be careful to allow the firemen full control of their own affairs, which we perceive has been done in the new consolidated charter as it passed the Assembly.

HOWARD CO. 3.—This company have selected a lot on Sansome street, near Washington, 22X60, for an engine house to be located, the price $5,500. We hardly think a location better suited to the wishes of the Company, could be obtained at the present time. Situated as it is so near the residences of the Howards. The Fire and water Committee, should act prompt in the matter and give the Howards a house and lot.

The Commissioned Officers of the various uniformed companies, are requested to meet at the Fourth District Court Room, this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
BRIGADIER, W. R. GORHAM.
J. W. STILLMAN, Acting Adjutant Gen.

MEETING.—The commissioned officers meet to night to take into consideration the act now before the Legislature for their government.

THANKS—Mr. Laine of the Pacific Expess, will please accept cur thanks for files of (daily) papers, from the interior.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHEAPEST
WOOD AND COAL YARD
IN THE CITY.

CHARLES GALLAGHER, respectfully informs the public that he has opened a
WOOD AND COAL YARD
ON WASHINGTON street, between Drumm and East, where he intends to keep a varied assortment of COAL.

He has at present—
West Hartly,
Scotch Splint,
Lackawana,
Cumberland, [in casks.]
Bellingham Bay,
Coose Bay,
&c., &c., &c.

The WOOD YARD is supplied with the best article of WOOD brought to this market.

Attached to the Yard is a saw run by steam, by which customers can have the wood cut at any lengths at the shortest notice. Orders for the above solicited

Wood or Coal delivered to any part of the city, cartage free mh22-tf

WATCHES!
DIAMONDS!
AND
FINE JEWELRY!
ALSO,
SILVER WARE!
To be had of
JOHN W. TUCKER,
No. 125 Montgomery St.,
FOR ONE HALF THE PRICE THEY
CAN BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE.
mh 22-tf

ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
Empire Hose Company,
TO TAKE PLACE AT
MUSICAL HALL
ON
Wednesday Eve'ng April 23.

TICKETS can be had at the principal Book stores. and of the following
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
John Coleman, J. M. Lenhart, J. E. Gorham,
Wm. Murray, M. A. King, W. T. Conner,
W. L. Casneau, D. H. Penne, W. R. Wozencraft.
D. M. Short, Chairman.

Tickets..................................$5 00.
N. B.—No Tickets sold at the door. mh22-td

UNION COURSE.
GREAT FOOT RACE,
ON SUNDAY.....................MARCH 23, 1856.
For a Purse of $200,
FIFTY of which goes to the second best man.
Mile heats best two in three.

Entrance Ten per cent, to close at the course any time previous to starting. Four good runners have already entered.

Entrance to track, $1 00. The men to start at 2½ o'clock precisely. WM. SHEAR, Proprietor. mh22

JEWELRY.

EXTRA HEAVY AND
FINE GOLD GUARD CHAINS!
Just received by the
STEAMER "GOLDEN AGE,"
At BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

JULES JURGEUSEN'S
GENUINE COPENHAGEN WATCHES,
Of all styles of Movement,
Just received and for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
—ALSO—
The above celebrated Watches
Suitable for Ladies,
To be found at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
112 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

WATCHES & CHRONOMETERS
Repaired and Cleaned, by an experienced workman, and guaranteed, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento

IMPORTATION! IMPORTATION!
Briggs, Dey & Co, are prepared to import every description of goods in their line, on short notice, and as low as any other house in San Francisco.
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MUSICAL BOXES! MUSICAL BOXES!
Of every size and style, with Mandolin and Bell Attachments, and selections of music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes, etc. For sale by
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SILVER PLATED WARE.
Very Heavy Silver Plated Spoons and Forks plated especially for family use. Also—Fine silver plated and silver mounted Waiters and Tea Sets. Just received and for sale by
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121 Montgomery st, corner Sacramento

SILVER! SILVER! SILVER!
Fine Silver Tea Sets—Fine Silver Breakfast Sets;
Fine silver Spoons and Forks;
Fine silver Pitchers and Goblets;
Fine silver Waiters;
Fine silver Cups;
Fine silver Knives;
Fine silver Nut Picks;
Fine silver Napkin Rings, etc.
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

ORDERS! ORDERS!
Taken for any description of Watches, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
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RAIL WAY TIME-KEEPERS.
The celebrated Wm. B. Crisp Patent Railway Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the maker's certificate accompanying.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

Jas. Nardin's Perfect Watches
—AND—
POCKET CHRONOMETERS.
Of every style and size, certified by the manufacturer.
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WATCHES! WATCHES!
By all the most Celebrated English, French Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st., near Sacramento.

LADIES WILL FIND
At our Store, a Beautiful Assortment of Goods
Suitable for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Two things we Guarantee—Our Goods are are the very Newest Styles, and no house in California
CAN OR WILL SELL CHEAPER.

Roman Cameo Sets;
Florentine Mosaic Sets;
Pearl and Coral Sets;
Plain or Chased Sets;
Crosses and Chains;
Belt Buckles;

Bracelets of all kinds;
Pins and Earrings;
Chatelaines;
Neck Chains;
Charms;
Pearl Crosses.

DIAMONDS—SET IN

Cluster Rings;
Brooches;
Solitaire Rings;
Crosses;

Bracelets;
Cluster Earrings;
Solitaire Earrings;
Buckles.

QUARTZ—SET IN

Cane Heads;
Seals and Keys;
Pins and Earrings;
Finger Rings;
Studs;

Crosses, very chaste;
Ribbon Slides;
Cuff Pins;
Sleeve Buttons;
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SILVER WARE—SUCH AS

Cups and Coblets;
Sets of Knives, Forks and Ladles;
Spoons and Forks;
Fish Knives and Forks;
Cake Knives;
Castors;
Butter Knives;
Breakfast Knives;
Fruit Knives;
Thimbles;
Salvers;
Children's Rattles;
Toilet Cases;
Butter Dishes;
Bar Mixers and Strainers;

Gravy Spoons;
Sugar Spoons;
Salt Spoons;
Napkin Rings;
Card Baskets;
Cake Baskets;
Tea Sets complete;
Cream Pots;
Tureens;
Pitchers;
Match Boxes;
Cigar Cases;
Bar Spoons;
Card Cases;
Port Monnaies;
Fruit Stands.

WATCHES—OF

ENGLISH MANUFACTURE:
Magic Cased;
Heavy Cased Levers;
Chronometers;
Duplexes;

FRENCH MANUFACTURE
Magic Cased;
Enamelled;
Diamond Set;
Small Lapines.

ALSO—A great many articles not enumerated.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
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ROWE & CO.'S
PIONEER CIRCUS.
ESTABLISHED IN 1849—REFITTED AND ORGANIZED IN 1856, AT AN OUTLAY OF $30,000.

JOSEPH A ROWE, AND JOHN SMITH, Proprietors.

THIS MONSTER COMPANY, BY FAR THE MOST COMPLETE AND LARGEST THAT HAS APPEARED IN CALIFORNIA, will commence on
SATURDAY..........................MARCH 8, 1856,
ON JACKSON STREET,
Adjoining the International Hotel,
With the new Artists from the Atlantic States, numbering among them
MISS MARY ANN WHITTAKER,
M'LLE. JULIE TOURNIARE,
BURNELL RUNNELS,
FRANK WHITTAKER,
WILLIAM FRANKLIN,
THOMAS KING,
WILLIAM LARUE,
And that celebrated Wit and Jester,
WILLIAM F. WALLET,
Together with the following Performers of worth and merit:
JOSEPH A. ROWE,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
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MASTER JULIAN,
And the extraordinary Herculean Performer,
MONS. GUILLOT.

NEW TRAPPINGS, of the most original and costly designs, with richly mounted Silver Harness, are among the importations from the Atlantic States—everything acknowledged to be in keeping with the improvements of this Magnificent Troupe.

THE BAND is made of the First Musical Talent in San Francisco, and will comprise a BRASS and STRING BAND—being under the direction and supervision of I. R. PARSONS, for a number of years the Leader of Howes & Sand's and Lent's Circuses.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle..$2
Box........................$1 | Pit........................50 cents.

Entrance to the Dress Circle. through the International Hotel. Box by the side of Hotel.

The doors will open at 7 P. M., and the Entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

Attentive Ushers, to wait on Ladies and Family Parties to seats.

The Police Department will be under the supervision of Messrs. Sweeny and Bloomer. mh6 tf

JEWELRY.

Holiday Presents.
J. W. TUCKER,
125 MONTGOMERY STREET.
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELRY
ON THE PACIFIC COAST!
$300,000
INVESTED IN CHOICE ARTICLES!!

TUCKER respectfully informs the trade and the public generally that he has received by late arrivals one of the largest and most varied assortments of JEWELRY and Fancy Goods ever imported into this State.

Among his late arrivals may be found
THIRTY LARGE SINGLE DIAMONDS,
Perfect curiosities in themselves, being much the largest in this city.

—ALSO,—
FINE DIAMOND NECKLACES!
Worth from $400 to $2400 each!
—ALSO—
An Unusual Large Assortment of
WATCHES,
AT ALL PRIEES,
FROM $50 TO $3000 EACH
I have on hand for sale at retail or to the trade, those fine large Watches, called
RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS.
—ALSO—

Diamond Watches,	Patent Lever Watches,
Ladies' do	Enamelled do
Hunting do	Chronometer do

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In this department of Jewelry Manufacture, I am without a competitor. In the artistic elegance in which I get up my work, I have been enabled to supersede all others; particularly those who pretend to get up similar work in this city. If any person wants a beautiful
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Ring Setting,
Breastpins, etc., etc., etc.
LET THEM CALL ON ME,
And I will sell them any of the above articles, or another that can be manufactured from
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[But mind I guarantee them to be GENUINE]
Than they can Possibly be Purchased
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100 Dozen Table Spoons,
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SILVER TEA SETS,
WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,
Silver Pitchers and Cups,
Silver Trumpets,
Card Cases,
Cake Baskets,
Castors, etc., etc.

All of the above articles are warranted ot the first quality, and manufactured by persons who thoroughlo understand their business.

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Among the following articles will be found some of the best ever made; and I am determined to sell them, however small the profit. And as I buy from first hands, and in Large Invoices, of course I can always undersell those who buy small invoices, after they have passed through three or four hands! **I Warrant every article that leaves my Store.**

Diamond Bracelets,
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Gold Goblets, Gold Spoons, Gold Chains,
Gold Forks, Gold Fob Chains,
Gold Napkin Rings, Silver Napkin Rings,
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Swords, Ame's Make, Walking Canes,
Port Monnaies, Penholders,
Pocket Knives, Silver mounted Dirk Knives,
Shell back Combs, Coffee Urns,
Swinging Kettles, etc., etc., etc.
All the above articles can be found at
Look out for the Right Number,
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mh15 SAN FRANCISCO. tf

Just Received and for Sale
—BY—
J. W. TUCKER,
AT 125 MONTGOMERY STREET,
—The following:—
Diamond Crosses; Diamond Ear-Rings;
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Diamond Watches; Diamond Necklaces, &c.
WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.
Gold Cups; Gold Spoons;
TEA AND DINNER SILVER SETS made of the purest silver, and of the latest patterns.
A fine collection of CAMEO and MOSAIC Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets. Also—a fine assortment of Frosted Work, Bracelets, Pins and Ear Rings. Buttons, Studs, Amulets Pencils, Gold Headed Canes, etc., etc. For sale cheaper and better than can be had at any other store in California.
Mind the Name and Number!
mh22 tf

CARD.
The undersigned having entered into Copartnership under the firm of
PECK, PECKHAM & DAVIS,
For the purpose of buying and selling
Real Estate, Vessels, Stocks, &c
ON COMMISSION,
Both at Auction and Private Sale,
And for borrowing and loaning money on bond and mortgage, give notice that they have taken Salesrooms in
MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
NO. 151, WASHINGTON STREET SIDE.

Said firm pledges themselves not to purchase or sell on their own account, but to act in all cases for the best interests of those who may favor them with their patronage.

From their long residence in California, and established reputation in the above named business, they believe they have a right to expect the confidence of the public, that they are competent, and that their transactions will be in all cases conducted in a fair and honorable manner, to the satisfaction of all parties.

LEWIS PECK,
E. P. PECKHAM
H. L. DAVIS.
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CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.,
Offer for sale at their new store, No. 97 Battery street, a choice selection of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
As can be found in California.

Families and vessels wishing stores put up are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of every variety, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms, and delivered free of charge.
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DRS. CUSHING & BRYANT,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
No 90 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine,
Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.
JOHN J. CUSHING, M. D. CHAS. G. BRYANT, M. D.
fel6 3m

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Exchange and Banking Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.

The undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Legitimate Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of
Garrison, Morgan, Fretz & Ralston,
In this city, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York

The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. ($700,000.)

An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our bills in case of loss of any shipment of Treasure.

We are now prepared to sell Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz.: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.: Cincinnatti, Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa.; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.

C. K. GARRISON.
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K Garrison.
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.
jan19-3m

Joseph C. Palmer, George W. Wright
Charles W. Cook, Edward Jones.

PALMER, COOK & CO.,
BANKERS,
Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Eastern cities. Bullion Certificates of Deposite, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with banking, transacted.
Agent in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 31, Broadway. je9

Commissioner for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, &c.
L. W. SLOAT.
Musical Hall Building.

REMOVAL.

FOR THE ACCOMODATION OF THEIR numerous Customers, the
NOISY CARRIERS'
Book and Stationery Company,
WITL REMOVE
To Howard's new Fire Proof Building, cor.
OF BATTERY STREET & LONG WHARF,
Having one entrance on Battery street, one door from Long Wharf, and one entrance on Long Wharf, one door from the corner of Battery street. The numbers will be
97 BATTERY STREET,
—AND—
64 AND 66 LONG WHARF.

From the great increase in their business facilities, and the amount of **NEW GOODS** just received, they feel confident they can attend to the wants of their old friends and customers, together with the wants of such new friends and customers as choose to honor them with their patronage, in a most satisfactory manner.
CHARLES P. KIMBALL, President.

TO LET—The Store now occupied by them. Possession given as soon as they are fully moved. mh15-tf

Removal and Reform!
ADAMS & CO,
HATTERS,
NOT BANKERS,
Have Removed their
FASHIONABLE HAT ESTABLISHMENT,
—TO—
NO. 175 CLAY STREET,
Late ARCADE GAMBLING SALOON.

THIS is the most elegant Hat establishment in the City, with a large and well selected stock HATS and CAPS, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We would respectfully call the attention of Gents to our Spring Style Hat, which we flatter ourselves is SUPERIOR in TASTE and ELEGANCE, to anything yet introduced in this city.

LADIES will find at this House the best assortment of Riding Hats, Whips and Gloves, also Children's Hats and Caps in great variety.

Any style of Hat or Cap made to order in the best style and shortest notice.
ADAMS & CO.,
mh15-tf 175 Clay street, old Arcade Saloon.

IRON! IRON! IRON!
We are now receiving the Largest and best assortment of IRON AND STEEL ever brought into this market.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF
Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;
American and English Bar Iron;
Swedes and Russia Bar Iron;
Norway Shoe Shapes;
Sheet Iron;
Boiler Iron;
Shutter Iron;
Wright's Solid Box Vices;
Mousehole Bellows;
Boiler Rivets;
Shutter Rivets;
Boiler Tubes;
Patch Bolts;
Griffin's Horse Nails;
Iron Axels;
Seat Springs;
Borax;
Files and Rasps;
CUMBERLAND COAL.
For sale by **GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.,**
feb2-tf 36 and 38 Battery street.

Only 25 Cents!
LITTLE'S
Devine's Pitch Lozenges
Universally acknowledged to be the safest and best remedy ever invented for the cure of
COUGHS, COLDS,
And all affectations of the
THROAT AND LUNGS!
Are now offered to the public at the very low rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a box, or
Five Boxes for One Dollar!

DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being anxious that the citizens of California should derive the full benefit of his "inestimable remedy," came to this State for the sole purpose of establishing their manufacture and sale, and made arrangements with
MESSRS. LITTLE & CO.
for that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit:

County of San Francisco, ss.—William B. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says—That he is a Druggist, and doing business in the city of San Francisco, under the name and style of Little & Co.; that on the 30th day of December, 1854, for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm. Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the recipe, and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Losenges known as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Losenges, and that the articles he has sold as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Losenges, are the genuine Compound Pitch Losenges, prepared according to the recipe so sold and made known to him by said Dr. Wm Devine; and deponent further says that the said Dr. Wm. Devine authorised and appointed him sole agent of said Losenges, in and for the State of California.
WM. B. LITTLE.
Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1856.
Geo. T. Knox, Notary Public.

OBSERVE THAT
LITTLE'S DEVINE'S PITCH LOZENGES
Are put up in green boxes, with a representation of a PINE TREE on the corner, and the written signature of LITTLE & CO., is attached to each box.

Sold at wholesale by H. Johnson & Co.; Story & Co.; Crewell, Crane & Bringham; Langley & Co; Park & White; B. B. Thayer; and at retail by druggists and dealers in every town throughout the State.

All applications for agencies must be made to
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Chemists and Druggists,
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CHEAP PRINTS.
About six hundred different kinds—very pretty, at the
Noisy Carrier's Book and Stationery Company,
de4 77 Long Wharf

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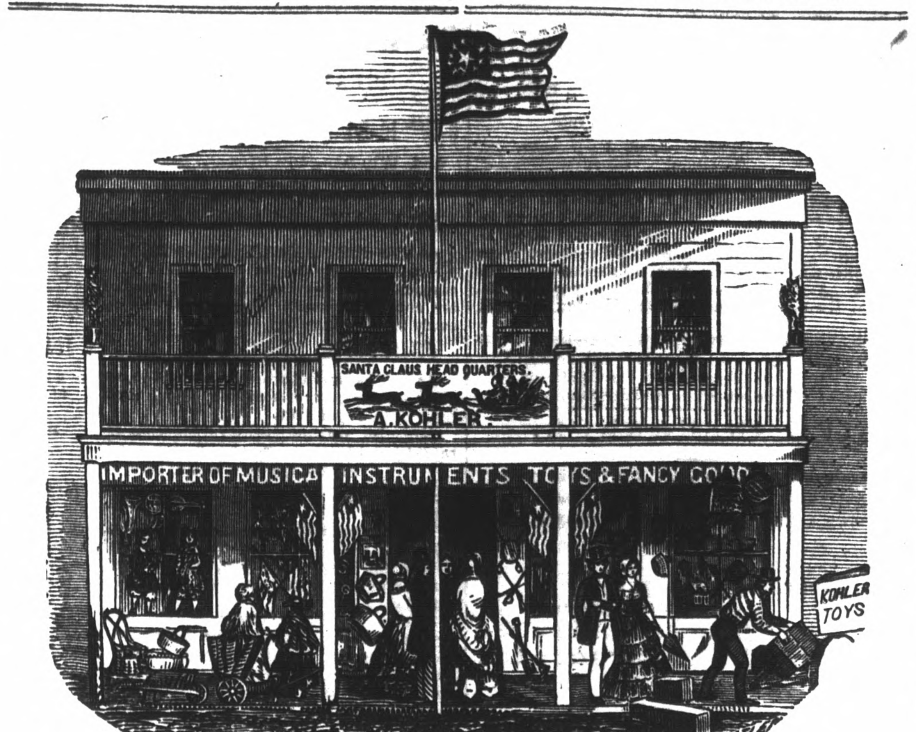
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A. KOHLER
IMPORTER OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & FANCY GOODS
KOHLER TOYS

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
TOYS! TOYS! AND FANCY ARTICLES
—AT—
Santa Claus Headquarters.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

French Propellers,
Fancy Carriages,
Rocking Horses,
Music Boxes.
Fancy Baskets,
Magic Lanterns,
Fancy Dusters,
Swords,

American Velocipedes,
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Baby Jumpers,
Bird Organs.
Nursery Baskets,
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Bird Cages,
Guns,

Fire and Marine Insurance
AGENCY,
NO. 106 MONTGOMERY STREET.

The Liverpool and London
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital..$10,000,000

Insurance against Loss by Fire in all parts of California effected upon
Stores, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture.

Claims will be paid by the undersigned so soon as the amount of loss is ascertained, without the sixty day's delay exacted by American policies.

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company.
The Orient Mutual Insurance Company.
The Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

The undersigned have full powers from the above eminent Companies of New York, to insure
VESSELS,
CARGOES,
FREIGHT,
To and from all parts of the globe upon the most favorable terms.

The long experience of the subscribers in the practice of Fire and Marine Insurance, their presence upon the spot to settle losses, and the high character of the Companies represented, enable us to furnish superior facilities and more satisfactory guarantees than can be found elsewhere.

General Averages adjusted. Particular losses stated and claims for losses prepared and collected.
J. P. & R. S. HAVEN.

J. P. HAVEN,
Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

R. S. HAVEN,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Protests extended, and all Commercial and Marine Writings Drawn. jan26-tf

SPRING MEETING.
PIONEER JOCKEY CLUB.
FOUR DAYS
TROTTING AND PACING.
PIONEER COURSE.
Commencing Wednesday, 26th, and ending on Saturday 29th March, 1856.

FIRST DAY.
Club Purse $300 for all Pacing Horses, Mile Heats, best 3 in 5, in harness. weight 145 pounds.

SECOND DAY—HANDICAP.
Club Purse $300 for all Trotting Horses. (Lady Vernon and New York handicap to skeleton wagon) mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness; weights as above.

THIRD DAY.
Club Purse $250 for all second rate Trotting Horses, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, weights as above.

FOURTH DAY.
Ladies' Cup, (value $300,) $100 subscription for all Pacing Horses, two mile heats, in harness; weights as above.

SAME DAY—SWEEPSTAKE.
Club Purse $150; $50 subscription for all third class Trotting Horses, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, weights as above.

Entrance 10 per cent., anb to close six days previoue to the meeting. Three or more to make a race, and two to start Horses not starting for the $300 Pacing Purse, are barred from entering for the cup.

Entries to be made at the JOCKEY CLUB ROOMS, Montgomery street,
mh15 td J. P. CURRY, Secretary.

Alfred W. Reay. James Johnston
JOHNSTON & REAY,
TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WORKERS,
No. 41 Battery Street,
South of California st., San Francico

House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. 28-3m

WALTER & TOMPKINS,
Excelsior!
Manufacturers and General Outfitters of the most Beautiful Styles of GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL.
No. 170 MONTGOMERY STREET,
Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre.

G. F. WALTER takes this method to inform the citizens of San Francisco and his numerous customers, that he has REMOVED from his old store, No. 114 Montgomery street, and has formed a copartnership with Mr. E. B. TOMPKINS, and will continue the manufacturing of
FINE CLOTHING,
for which he is so justly celebrated. WALTER & TOMPKINS have been appointed Sole Agents in California for Messrs. CRONEY & LENT'S New York
FASHIONABLE BROADWAY CLOTHING,
and will be in receipt by every steamer, of FRESH GOODS, selected expressly by Mr. A. LENT for this house only. Mr. L. is now in San Francisco and will leave for New York on the steamer of the 20th instant. We would call the attention of the people of this city and the interior, that we are prepared to take measures to be made in New York, CUSTOM STYLE, at San Francisco sale prices, free of expense. Measures will be taken and Garments cut of paper and sent to the house in New York for completion. By this arrangement, every customer may be certain of having a perfect fit. It is the intention of this house to have arriving semi-monthly, new and fresh Piece Goods for COATS, PANTS and VESTS. And also, will keep a constant supply of those
BEAUTIFUL FROCK COATS,
that are acknowledged to surpass all others, both for beauty and durability. Have now on hand one of the richest stocks of
READY MADE CLOTHING
that can be found in this city. New styles of BUSINESS SUITS, Drab, Black, Blue, Gray and Silk Mixture. Ribbed and Diamond Figures, suitable for the approaching season.

N. B.—ARMY AND NAVY CLOTHING made according to the regulations.
WALTER & TOMPKINS,
NEW YORK STORE,
No. 170 Montgomery street,
mh15-tf Opposite Metropolitan Theatre.

Corn Starch Farina—200 Cases, just received and for sale by no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pistols,
Grace Hoops,
Lotos,
Ladies' Cabas,
Writing Desks,
Porte Folios,
Backgammon Boards,
Mechanical Figures,
Marble Links,
Book Cases,
Chessmen,
Musical Instruments,

Drums,
Battledoors,
Fancy Cradles,
Gents' Companions,
Inlaid Boxes,
Port Monnaies,
Mantle Vases,
Menageries,
Marble Bureaus,
Wheelbarrows,
Tin Kitchens,
Violin Strings,

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from half an inch to four feet in length; of Wax, China, Rubber, etc.
BOX TOYS.
Farms, Villages, Furniture, etc.
TEA AND COFFEE SETS.
China, Britannia, Wood.
Games of all kinds. Japanese Goods at cost.
Ladies and Gents will not forget the place, Stockton st. near Jackson.
de15 3m A. KOHLER.

WATCHES, JEWELRY!
—AND—
DIAMOND WORK,
At New York Prices,
Every article guaranteed as represented, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
Montgomery street, Express Buildings,
jan5-3m Corner of California st.

NEW YORK BAKERY
—AND—
Coffee Saloon,
160 and 162 KEARNY STREET,
between Commercial and Clay.

KAUCE & THOMPSON.......................Proprietors

BILL OF FARE.

SOUPS.			
Oyster	12	Mutton Broth	12
FISH.			
Boiled Bass	12	Baked Salmon	12
BOILED.			
Mutton, Caper sauce	25	Corned Beef & cabbage	12
Ham	12	Pork	12
ROASTS.			
Teef	12	Turkey,	50
Veal	12	Goose	25
Pork	12	Duck,	25
Mutton	12		
ENTREES.			
Baked Pork & Beans	12	Stewed Tripe	12
Baked Beef steak pie	12	Beef Hash	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	Fish Balls	12
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes Fried. Baked, Boiled and Mashed			12
Turnips mashep	12	Cabbage	12
Onions Fried	12		
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Plum,	12
Rice,	12		
PIES.			
Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
Plum	12	Custard	12
Whortleberry	12	Cup Custard	12
Gooseberry	12	Tarts	12
CAKES.			
Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	25
Jelly Cake	12	Macaroons,	12
Cup Cake	12	Ladies' Fingers	12
Domestic Cake	12	Sponge Cake,	12
Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
Sugar Cake	12	Citron Cake	12
Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake,	12
Mo'asses Pound Cake	12	Ginger Snaps	12
Dough Nuts	12	Crullers	12
BREAD, ROLLS, ETC.			
Hot English Muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	12	Bread and Milk	12
French do	12	Mush and Milk	12
Tea Biscuit	12	Plate of Mush	12
Brown Bread,	12	Graham Bread	12
Wheat do	12	Soda Biscuit	12
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate			12
TO ORDER.			
Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs. boil'd or fried each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	50
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	50
Mutton Chop,	25	Buckwheat Cakes	12
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	12
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	12
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	12
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	12
Mackerel. boiled or brol'd	25	Dry do	12
Fried mush	12		

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge.

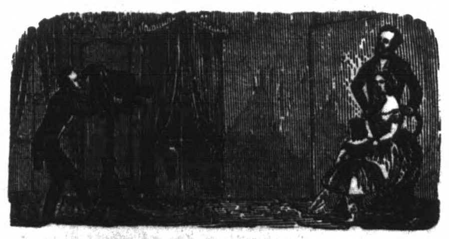
Also, Potatoes and Bread with Steaks and Roast Meats, without extra charge. jan5-tf

REMOVAL.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
Have removed to their new building,
No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.

Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java, 50lb mats; Rie Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee, 5 lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground, in 1/8lb glass; Also, Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.
For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
jan5 tf 123 Front st. corner Oregon.

STILL TAKES THE LEAD!



R. H. Vance
Has by the superiority of his Daguerreotypes again received the
FIRST PREMIUM
Awarded by the California State Fair,
Being the second time received
AGAINST ALL COMPETITORS!

Although some Daguerreans have the audacity to call their room First Premium Rooms.

He has lately made such improvements in his operating rooms, arrangement of lights, etc., as will enable him to still keep the station he now holds—"AHEAD."

Mr. Vance has FOUR IMPROVED LIGHTS, all of different arrangements, which enables him to suit the light to the features and complexions of all, and gives him facilities which no other artist in the United States possesses, especially in taking Groups and Children's Likenesses.—He has also secured the services of one of the
Best Photographers in the World!

And is now fully prepared to take Pictures on **Glass or Paper**, or Views, in any part of the city, in a manner that cannot be excelled by any.

Rooms corner of Sacramento and Montgomery Sts.
jan26 tf

New Smyrna Raisins—100 Boxes—Selling less than Malaga, and much superior for pies, &c.
no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c
Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF
The favorite steamship
GOLDEN AGE,
2500 Tons..........................J. T. WATKINS. Commander
Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure for Panama,
On Saturday...................................April 5th
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railrod terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the came day, thusaffording regularity in the through trips; and a safe, pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS
Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 10 o'clock P. M. Friday April 4th
For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
feb9 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA SAN JUAN.

THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.

Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!

ONLY 12 MILES LAND CARRIAGE,
Macadamized Road!

The well known and popular steamship
UNCLE SAM.
T. H. BALDWIN...Commander
Will sail from JACKSON STREET WAARF, for **San Juan del Sud**, touching at MANZANILLO,
On Saturday 5th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic with the magnificent steamship Northern Light, for New York.

Passengers by this line are conveyed from the Atlantic side, where steamers are always awaiting their arrival, direct to New York or New Orleans, without touching or transhipping at any intermediate port, and the route being
700 Miles Shorter than any other

The trip through to New York is generally made in less than twenty one days.

The Isthmus Transit is now in excellent order. no delay attending the rapid transit of the passengers, and the Isthmus being now controlled by the Americans in Nicaragua, the crossing is made with unusual safety and speed. The Transit Company have lately made many improvements on the Isthmus, which greatly facilitate the comfort of passengers, and the route was never before in a more healthy condition.

THROUGH TICKETS FURNISHED,
Including the transit of the Isthmus.

Passengers are at no expense upon the Isthmus, except the usual charge for extra baggage, and the cost of their meals while crossing.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office until 6 A M of day of sailing.

For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, Agent.
feb9 Corner of SacraMento and Leidesdorff sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXRPESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of April 5th, 1856.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer
GOLDEN AGE,
J. T. WATKINS, ...Commander
On Saturday,.......................................April 5th
At 9 o'clock, A. M.
In Charge of a Special Messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Friday night, April 4th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
WELLS FARGO & CO.,
feb9 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

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REMOVAL.

WILLIAM G. BADGER
HAS REMOVED
To 109 BATTERY, corner Merchant Street,
Being the store formerly occupied by Messrs. WYKOFF & CO., and only the second door above his former location. Having a very extensive stock of
DESIRABLE CLOTHING,
He would invite the city and country trade to call and examine.
WM. G. BADGER,
Importer and Jobber of Clothing,
de22 No 109 Battery, cor. Merchant st.

San Francisco Hall.
Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

T Maguire...Proprieter
R M Hooley.......................................Business Manager
S A Wells.................................Director of Amusements
Max Zorer,...Musical Director

On Sunday Evening, Mar. 9th, 1856.
COME AGAIN!
RETURN OF THE MODEL TROUPE.
THE ORIGINAL AND POPULAR
San Francisco Minstrels.

The Company now comprises the following well known Artists:

Mr W BURCH, alias Brudder Bones, the talented and versatile Ethiopian Commedian, who has been acknowledged by the most discriminating audiences, in all the principal States of the Union to be the very 'ne plus ultra' of Ethiopian delineators;

Mr S A WELLS, Primo Basso, whose long connection with the profession, and the well known popularity of his style and conception of the negro character insures a sufficient guarantee of his superior ability to please;

C HENRY, the elegant and pleasing Ballad Singer, who stands alone in the rendering of those pleasing songs which have been the theme of universal admiration;

MASTER M. LEWIS, the incomparable Dancer and Ethiopian Comedian, in Female characters, (late of Christy and Wood's Minstrels, New York.)

MAX ZORER, "The Jenny Lind of Ethiopia," whose warblings and imitations of Jenny Lind the Nightingale, Miss Louisa Pyne, and the various Prima Donnas of the day, has struck all listeners with wonder and delight.

Mr E DEAVES, the Baritone and Buffo Singer, and celebrated Ethiopian performer;

Box open from 10 o'clock A M to 4 o'clock P M, when seats can be secured.

Children in arms not admitted.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle...$1 00
Parquette..50
Boxes and Orchestra Seats,.................................$2 00

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain raises at 8 o'clock.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

Established in 1836, and incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital,......................................$6,300,000

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by a large Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of more than 900 shareholders

Chief Offices:

LONDON, ABERDEEN, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW.

Directors in London:

Chairman—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar, Esq.,
Geo. G. Anderson, Esq., Chas. R. McGrigor, Esq.

Buildings, and Merchandise in buildings and storeships Insured on liberal terms.

The undersigned, Agents for the company in California, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any loss or damage by fire sustained by the insured.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner California and Battery streets.

The rates for Insurance from fire have been considerably reduced ae this Agency fe16

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of CHARLES LUMBARD & CO., for the purpose of transacting a Family Grocery and Provision Business, and have taken the store

No. 97 BATTERY STREET,

One door north of Clay, where they would be pleased to receive the patronage of their friends and the public.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge, and all articles sold by us guaranteed to be of the first quality.

CHARLES LUMBARD,
L. ROBIE.

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1856. fe16-tf

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,
Montgomery Street, adjoining Metropolitan Theatre

This Magnificent Saloon having been newly refitted and furnished, is now open, and will be carried on under the management of

feb16 P. D. KILDUFF.

NOTICE.

We have concluded to close our establishment on Sundays, and hope our friends and the public will support us in doing so. The store will be open till 12 P. M. Saturdays, for the accommodation of customers We have a large and splendid stock of clothing and furnishing goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the imes.

FIGEL & BRO.,
feb2-tf 191 Clay st .3 doors from Kearny.

COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &C

We are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds of Sculls, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery

ADRIAN & STORY
a12 87 & 89 Front street one door from Clay

MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Men, best Butter Dealers and Game Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the occupants have been at an enormous expense to fit up their Stalls superior to any in the city—We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast. feb2-1m

GENUINE
PATENT MEDICINES
CAN BE OBTAINED
AT LITTLE'P
Family Medicine Store,
137 MONTGOMERY STREET,
NEAR CLAY,
AT LOWER PRICES,
Than any other Establishment in the City.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE, ☜
LITTLE'S, 137 Montgomery st.,
Between Clay and Commercial.

We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuineness of every article we sell. jan26 tf

Winn's Fountain Head,
CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptous 'bill of fare,'
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
Whil t costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best tyle,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal.
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The pratlers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare.
de15 tf

FOR SALE.

Bond & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up-town public, from th 1st of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good payinge customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at

BOND'S BAKERY,
de22-3m Stockton st.

NEW YORK BAKERY,
KEARNY ST., NEAR CLAY.

The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of what was formerly known as "Winn's Fountain Head." Having been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, they are now prepared to serve Steaks, Chops and Meats of all kinds in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times. The Baking Department is likewise conducted on an enlarged scale, to meet the increased demand. All making Christmas and New Year's Presents, are especially invited to give us a call on account of the great reduction in prices.

Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style.

KAUCB & THOMPSON,
de29-tf Proprietors.

News for the People—

If you want Newspapers;
If you want Magazines;
If you want Cheap Publications;
If you want Books;
If you want anything that is printed—
Call on NOISY CARRIER BOOK & STATIONERY CO.
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If you want by the quantity;
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If you want new works as soon as received;
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Call or send to
NOISY CARRIER'S BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,
77 Long Wharf,
San Francisco.
CHAS. P. KIMBALL, Pres't.

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital...... ....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D. H. M. Gray, M. D.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4-3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York.
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent,
No. 240 Washington street.
je30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co., LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with tall powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

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Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER. Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK.
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POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER. Agent.

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John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar,
Geo. S. Anderson. Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

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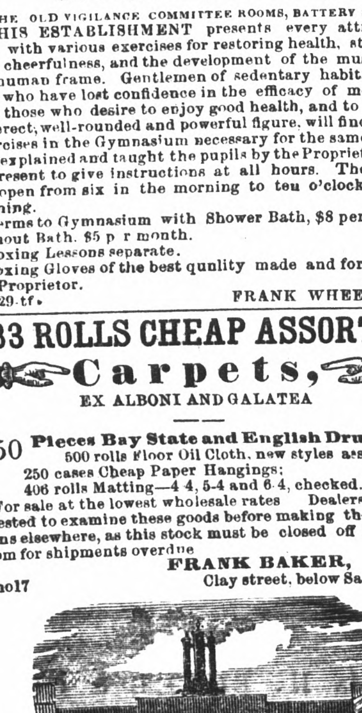

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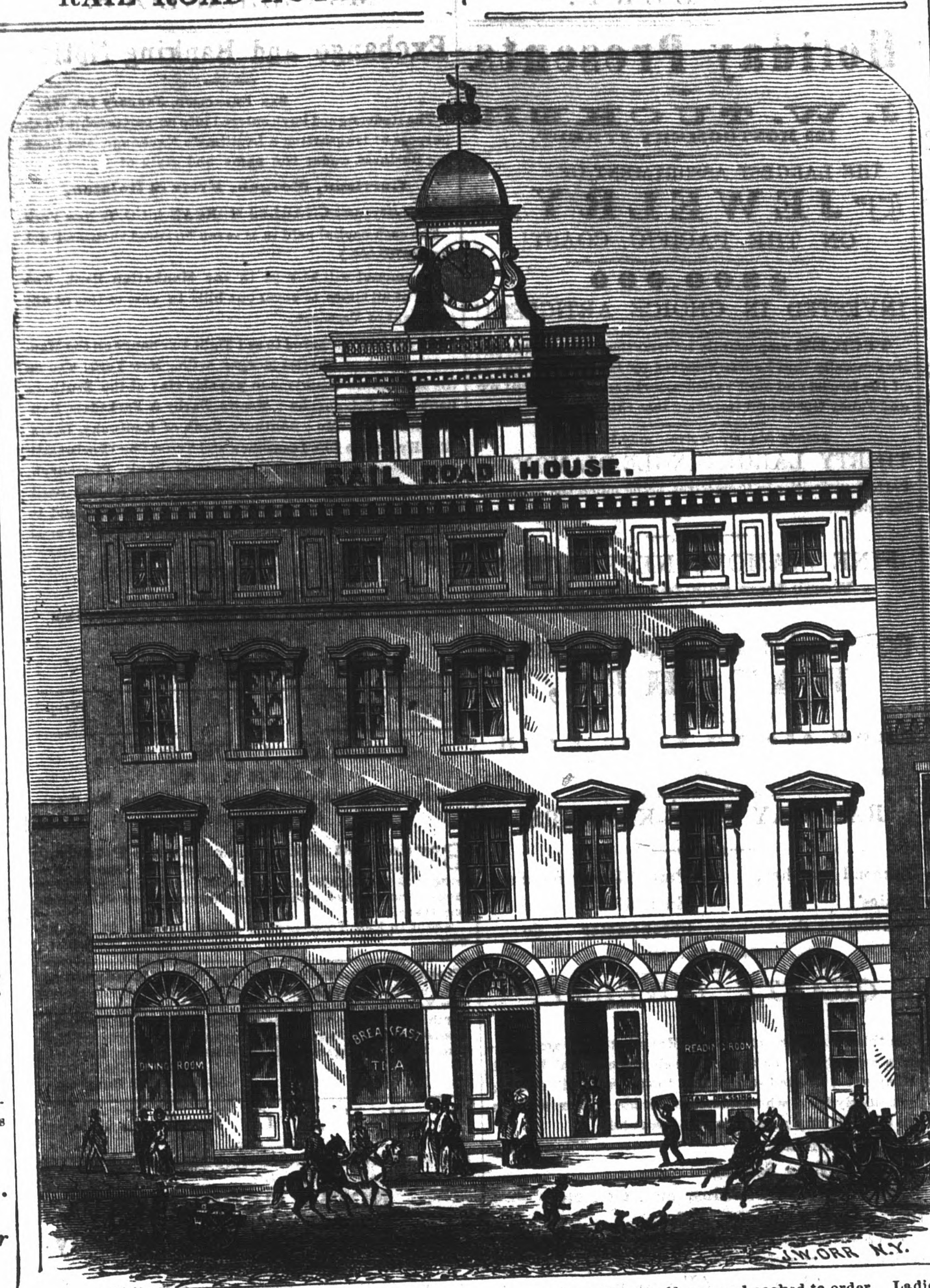
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Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam,	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce.	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips,	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Calves Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey,	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37		
Teal,	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce,	25		
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,	25		
Vegetables of all kinds	12		

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beaf Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Pice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	12
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	24	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie.	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions.	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans,	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips,	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
Beef stewed and onions	12	Sweet Potatoes	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
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Railroad	12		

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Fruit,	12	Apple	12
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Cup Custard,	12		

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Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
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Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed,	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused,	25
Eggs, fresh, each,	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd.	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
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State of California, County and City of San Francisco:—Henry D. Hudson, Plaintiff, vs. Phinehas Hudson, et al., defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting: To Phinehas Hudson, Ezra Y. Hallock, Luther G. Tuthill, Samuel J. Hopkins, and Chester L. Harrington. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the city of San Francisco, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons,) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of $2,135 due from deffendants to plaintiff for labor and services of plaintiff rendered for the defendants, as set out in the complaint—also for interest and costs of suit; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement against you for $2,135, interest and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 19th day December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

JAMES B. McMINN, Clerk.
By J. S. Thompson, Deputy Clerk

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